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TAGS: PINT, PINS, SHUM, CI

SUBJECT: NAVY TRIAL OF SENIOR ALLENDE-ERA PERSONALITIES

REF: SANTIAGO 0401 (NOTAL)

1. DEFENSE LAWYER FOR PEDRO FELIPE RAMIREZ TOLD EMBOFFS FEB 3 THAT WEEK AFTER CONVERSATION REPORTED IN REFTTEL THE NAVY PROSECUTOR TOLD HIM INFORMALLY THAT PLANS HAD CHANGED FOR THE NAVY TRIAL OF LUIS CORVALAN ET AL. HE REPORTEDLY INTIMATED THAT TRIAL WOULD BE POSTPONED BEYOND TENTATIVE MARCH 22 DATE, OR BE CALLED OFF.

2. COMMENT: POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF TRIAL APPEARS BEST COURSE FOR GOC, EVEN IF IT MEANS SOME OF HIGH RANKING ALLENDE ERA FIGURES REMAIN DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE INDEFINITELY. CHANGE IN PLANS ON TRIAL MAY BE SEEN IN CONTEXT OF BROADER GOC ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE ITS IMAGE (ALLOWING ASYLEES TO LEAVE CHILE, NEW DECREE REGULATING DETENTIONS) BEFORE GENEVA MEETING OF UNHRC AND THS SUMMER'S OASGA IN SANTIAGO. POPPER

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